(e) what is the normal period taken in revising the prices of formulations after the announcement of price revision of bulk drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) In regard to the details asked for in the Question, the information is too voluminous and the time and efforts required for compiling this information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Increase in the prices of Marcain Injection and Triperidol

3079. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 664 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of Marcaine Injection has been increased four times and that of Triperidol six times;

(b) what are the reasons for such steep increases in the prices of formulations;

(c) what is the name of drug on which each product is based and what was its price before DPCO, 1987 and at present;

(d) what is the increase in ex-factoty cost and MAPE;

(e) how such steep increases missed monitoring in his Ministry and whether his ministry received details in form-2A before effecting increases; and

(f) if so, what are the details of break up given of each product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): ()a to (f) No, Sir, To the extent available, information has been given in the Statement annexed. There has been decrease in the rate of MAPE charged on these two formulations. The increase in Ex-factory cost does not appear to be steep.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation and bulk drug involved	Pack size	Price prior to the existing price/MAPE (in Rs.)	Existing price/MAPE (in Rs.)	% increase	Increase in ex-factory cost (in Rs.)	Increase/ decrease in MAPE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Marcaine (Bupivaccine Hcl) 5mg	1% 2 ml vial	4·00(222·58%) (Nov., 88)	5·95(115·58%) (Aug., 91)	48·75%	(+)1·52	(—)107%
2.	Triperidol (Trifluperiodol)	60's 0·5mg	32·00(277·58%) (July, 89)	37·01(150·54%) (May, 91)	15·65%	(+)2·66	(—)77·04

Kelkar Committee

3080. SHRI R. S. NAIK:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 665 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that former Development Commissioner took on record that Kelkar Committee had been constituted by Government and its recommendations were to be accepted;

(b) if so, how deviation could be made in few cases and what are the reasons for the same;

(c) what is the justification of exemption of small scale units from price control and inclusion of Vitamin A and Vitamin C under price control against